



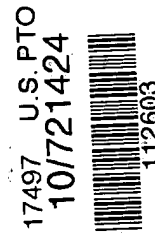
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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: CARD CONNECTOR
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 87 pages, including 1 independent claim and 13 claims total.
2. Drawings- 47 sheets of drawings containing 47 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to YAMAICHI ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
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Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$86	
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\$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-346002, filed November 28, 2002, and 2003-385753, filed November 14, 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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